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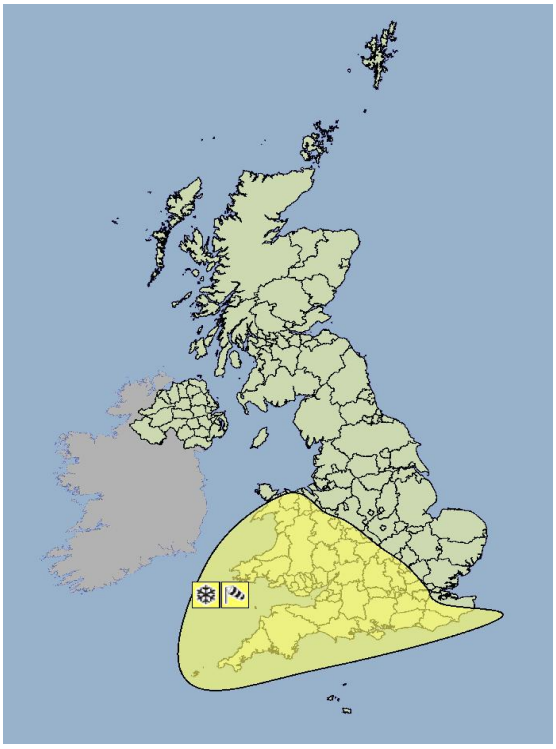

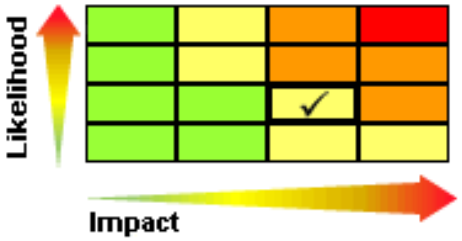

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A weather system is expected to move slowly north through Thursday, initially affecting the south of the warning area before intensifying and pushing north across the rest of the warning area later on. As it comes into contact with the very cold air resident over the UK, it has potential to produce widespread snow, accompanied by strong to gale force winds.

Around 2-5 cm of snow is expected to fall quite widely, with around 10-20 cm expected across parts of Wales and Southwest England - here a separate Amber warning has been issued.

This warning has been updated to remove parts of Southeast England from the area, whilst extending a little further north into a larger parts of the Midlands.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind and Snow**

Valid from **08:00 on Thu, 01st Mar 2018** until **23:55 on Thu, 01st Mar 2018**

A spell of snow, heavy in places, is likely to move slowly north from Thursday morning onwards. The snow will be accompanied by strong winds, leading to the potential for drifting of lying snow.

Delays and cancellations to public transport are possible, as are delays to travel on roads; some stranding of vehicles and passengers could also occur. Some rural communities could become cut off. Interruptions to power supplies and mobile phone coverage are also possible.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Hertfordshire
  - Luton
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  - Bracknell Forest
  - Brighton and Hove
  - Buckinghamshire
  - East Sussex
  - Greater London
  - Hampshire
  - Isle of Wight
  - Kent
  - Milton Keynes
  - Oxfordshire
  - Portsmouth
  - Reading
  - Slough
  - Southampton
  - Surrey
  - West Berkshire
  - West Sussex
  - Windsor and Maidenhead
  - Wokingham
- South West England
  - Bath and North East Somerset
  - Bournemouth
  - Bristol
  - Cornwall
  - Devon
  - Dorset
  - Gloucestershire
  - Isles of Scilly
  - North Somerset
  - Plymouth
  - Poole
  - Somerset
  - South Gloucestershire
  - Swindon
  - Torbay
  - Wiltshire
- Wales
  - Blaenau Gwent
  - Bridgend
  - Caerphilly
  - Cardiff
  - Carmarthenshire
  - Ceredigion
  - Conwy
  - Denbighshire
  - Flintshire
  - Gwynedd
  - Merthyr Tydfil
  - Monmouthshire
  - Neath Port Talbot
  - Newport
  - Pembrokeshire
  - Powys
  - Rhonnda Cynon Taff
  - Swansea
  - Torfaen
  - Vale of Glamorgan
  - Wrexham
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